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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR

MEASURING MECHANICAL PATH

LENGTHS BY MEANS OF PNEUMATIC PRESSURE, IN PARTICULAR FOR SLIDING

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- 1. Patent application which includes: 15 pg. specification; 3 pg. claims (1-15); 1 pg. abstract.
- 2. Drawing of Figs. 1-7 on 3 sheet.
- 3. Return receipt postcard.

This application claims priority to German application Serial No. DE 10314397.1 filed March 28, 2003 and German application Serial No. 10350969.0 filed October 30, 2003. This application is being filed missing parts. Specifically, the inventors' Declaration, filing fees, and the certified English translations are not being submitted at this time. All missing items will be submitted once the Notice to File Missing Parts is received.

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